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A MESSAGE FROM O'ER THE SEA.

Oh wind, that bloweth from the west,
Oh sighing summer wind!
Go thou to those whom I love best,
And call me to their mind;
And sweetly speak at close of day.
When stars are in the blue,
Of one who loves them, far away,
The absent and the true.

Oh wind that bloweth light and free,
Through fields of rustling corn,
I would that I might fly with thee
Across the beds of fern!
Say what kind message dost thou bear—
What news hast thou to tell?
Oh, give me one endearing word
From those I love so well!

Blow thou o'er sunny, green hill-side
Through wall of tangled vines,
And linger where the brown bee hides
Among the columbines;
And kiss the faces I love best,
The faithful ones and kind.
Oh wind, that bloweth from the west,
Oh sighing summer wind!

WHEN I WAS LITTLE, JUST LIKE HER.

At nightfall, by the firelight's cheer,
My little Margaret sits me near
And begs me tell of things that were
When I was little, just like her.

Ah, little lips, you touch the spring
Of sweetest, sad remembering;
And hearth and heart flash all aglow
With ruddy tints of long ago.

I at my father's fireside sit,
Youngest of all who circle it,
And beg him tell me what did he
When he was little, just like me.

—*Governor D. Long, of Mass.*

THE ROMANCE OF A NOTE-BOOK.

Everyone in Paris knows Darley, the livery-stable keeper. His establishment is now half a century old, and he furnishes the Faubourg St. German with all the carriages they hire. Many of the upper ten have their homes in the country, and never take their horses to Paris. Therefore Monsieur de Merisi, immediately after his arrival, went to see Darley to engage a coupe.

After the usual salutations, the following dialogue begun:

"Well, Darley, I want a handsome coupe, with one horse; how much will it be?"

"What will the amount of work be, sir?"

"Oh, not very much. I never want it before five in the afternoon. I pay a few visits, and take a drive in the park. In the evening I want it to take me to the theater, or home from the club."

Darley reflectively scratched his head.

"Well, how much a month do you want for it?"

"Hum—let me see. For a new coupe and a good horse, in May, the busiest month—seven hundred and fifty francs is cheap."

"What! from five o'clock to midnight or one o'clock in the morning?"

"You must remember that during the remainder of the time I can't use either the coupe or the horse."

"Well, let us say seven hundred francs; that's handsome pay for so little work."

"All right," grumbled Darley. "Same place, I suppose?"

"Yes."

"Well, I'll send it round to-morrow."

An hour later Darley received, with the utmost respect, another important customer, Madame de Belroy.

"Well, madame; what can I do for you? Carriage, eh?" Well, let me recommend a landau--in that, madame's toilet can be seen to the best advantage."

"No, sir; as you see, I am yet in mourning and came to Paris only to settle some affairs."

"But madame will pardon me if I say that in a coupe her beauty——"

"No, Monsieur Darley, I am a widow, and I live retired. I want a carriage only for my shopping and such things; a coupe will do me—a simple coupe with one horse elegantly hued, but dark. How much will it be per month?"

"That depends upon the work."

"Oh, it will not be much. At nine o'clock I drive to mass; after breakfast I shall have calls to make and shopping to do; at three o'clock I shall drive home. That is all, for I never go out in the evening."

"Well, madame, during May, our busiest month, the price is seven hundred francs a month."

"Too much, I think. It seems to me that six hundred francs——"

"Come, madame, I have just what will suit you; something very elegant, but quiet; lined with silk——"

"You tempt me. Well, be it so. Send it round to-morrow morning."

And so it happened that Monsieur de Merisi and Madame de Belroy had the same coupe by the month.

The gentleman found this out soon. One day he saw in one of the coupe pockets a note book, with gray enameled cover and gold border, in which were several cards. On the back of one of these were memoranda, such as calls to be made, impressions, reflections, etc. He examined a card, and read on one side: "Madame de Belroy." On the other side, in a delicate feminine handwriting, were penciled some appointments, ending with: "At three o'clock, Julius."

The coupe stopped at the club.

"She must be a saint," thought Merisi; "but who the deuce is Julius?"

He then replaced the note book where he had found it, and, alighting, said to the coachman:

"Someone has left a note book in the coupe. Consequently someone must have used it."

"The coachman's confusion showed him that he was not mistaken. The name of Madame de Belroy was not unknown to him, but he had lived so long away from Paris that he couldn't remember who she was. As soon as he entered the club room he sought for information.

"DeBassino," said he, "do you know a Madame de Belroy?"

"Yes," replied that gentleman. "She that was little De St. Saone. Poor Belroy died last year, and she is plunged in grief. It was a great loss."

"Who? Belroy?"

"No, his wife, who is charming, but always invisible. Society sees her no more."

Merisi now waited anxiously for another find in the coupe. But, alas! for a whole week neither note book nor anything else was forgotten. But the little "saint," who spent her time so piously, occupied his mind incessantly. So he said one evening to the coachman:

"I have discovered that my coupe is also used by a Madame de Belroy. Do you deny it. I am sure. Now, I am curious to see this lady. Tell me where I might do so."

"Well, sir, every morning at nine o'clock I take her to mass at the church of St. Philippe."

Next morning Monsieur de Merisi was punctual, and saw his saint at her devotions. It seemed to him that never before had he seen such a lovely face. She was still in mourning. She wore a small bonnet of black tulle, which framed her lovely blonde hair; a long veil of black gauze hung down on the train of her dress, which was of dead-black silk, trimmed with black surah. In her black-gloved hands was a missel full of saints' pictures and illuminated texts.

Merisi paid little attention to the mass. "Ah," thought he, "if I had known there was on earth such a woman—beautiful, young, modest, and shunning society, oh! I would have adored her. How gracefully she makes the sign of the cross. She is a little saint. But that Julius—who the deuce can he be?"

From this moment Monsieur de Merisi hung upon her steps. He saw her every morning at the church of St. Philippe, and followed her coupe in another one. Her route was nearly always the same: To her grandmothers, to the parish priest, to the Sisters of Charity, to the lawyer's office, and a long stay at a house on the Boulevard St. Michel.

At last De Merisi came to the conclusion that he was a fool. He was occupied with Madame de Belroy to such a degree that he neglected for her sake the affairs for which he had come to Paris. There was only one thing to be done, to ask permission to be presented to her, and to pay his addresses. His state of mind was becoming intolerable. So one day, at the club, he said to Monsieur Villeperte, who was nicknamed the "elite directory:"

"Do you know the Belroy family, Villeperte?"

"Very well, indeed; but there's not many left—only the grandmother and her daughter-in-law."

"Could you present me?"

"Hum—not easily; the grandmother is eighty years old; the young widow is nearly always in the country, and lives very retired since the death of her husband."

"Come, now—as a great favor to me."

"Well, I'll see."

"But at once, because I'm going away."

"Well I'll go to-morrow and see the grandmother."

"Are you acquainted with the young widow, too?"

"Known her ever since she was born, my dear boy; a handsome; distinguished and graceful woman."

The grandmother had been very amiable, and had given Monsieur de Villeperte permission to present his friend. This was soon done, and Monsieur de Merisi fell deeper in love than before, if it were possible. The old lady befriended him, too. He was her partner at the card table, and used to read to her the newspapers and the newest novels. He was a clever fellow, was De Merisi.

But he was a suspicious fellow, too, and he had retained the coupe, hoping again to find the note book which had so deeply interested him. "Julius" stuck in his memory. But his researches were far from being successful. Being more and more captivated by Madame de Belroy, he at last declared his intention, in which he was strongly supported by the grandmother. Madame de Belroy did not say "No," and so the engagement began.

One day De Merisi leaped into his coupe to make a purchase required by his new situation—an engagement ring. Instinctively he looked into the carriage pocket. The gray note-book was there. He opened it. The memoranda had changed very little: "The lawyer's, the priest's, the milliner's flowers; bring Julius a shako."

A shako! Not one of the friends of the Belroy family was in the army; what could it mean? With feverish haste he turned the card over. Alas! he found too easily its meaning, "He looks adorable in his new shako. How silly I am. He would not leave my room last night, and I pretended to be angry."

Tingling with jealous rage and shame, Merisi ordered the coachman to drive him immediately to Madame de Belroy's house. She was waiting for him at her window.

"Why, how funny!" she exclaimed, "you are in my coupe! How did it happen, and what does it mean?"

Merisi was deadly pale, so angered was he. He choked with rage as he endeavored to find words to upbraid her.

Suddenly an unexpected visitor made his appearance. It was a little boy, four or five years old, adorned with a shako and a saber. So frightened was the little fellow by the agitated air of Monsieur de Merisi, that he sought refuge in the folds of Madame de Belroy's dress.

"Why, Julius," said she, patting his cheek, "what is the matter?"

"Julius!" roared the discomfitted lover, "is this Julius?"

"Yes; he is my god-son—a poor orphan. By-and-by I shall tell you all about his mother, and the trouble I had to be appointed his guardian, and how I used to go and see him at the Boulevard St. Michel, where he lived. Now, Julius, go and kiss Monsieur de Merisi, who, I am sure, will be kind to you—if he loves me truly."

Monsieur de Merisi did love her truly. He loved her so truly that he would have died rather than tell her that he had doubted her.

And she does not know it to this day.

—*French Paper.*

AMERICAN AND FOREIGN MANNERS.

The American claims, instinctively and implicitly, a natural and inborn right to the companionship, and, to a certain extent, the sympathy of whomsoever he meets. This is his first claim upon society at large. The Englishman claims, as instinctively and implicitly a right to be left alone whenever and wherever he please. The one is ever aggressive, the other ever on the defensive. When the two meet on neutral ground, it is not unnatural that they should tread upon each other's toes a little, metaphorically speaking. Go up to an Englishman in the street and bluntly ask him the way to such and such a building, and he will reward the unprovoked onslaught upon his privacy with the very coolest of astonished stares. But if you preface your question with an "I beg your pardon" (acknowledging thereby that you are asking a gratuitous favor) he will answer you very civilly indeed, and even go out of his way to show you yours. In the dense crowd coming out of one of the concerts at a Birmingham festival, a well-dressed American looked into the face of an equally well-dressed Englishman (a total stranger to him), and said jokingly, "Pretty tight squeeze, isn't it?" The Englishman replied with withering coolness, "I'm sure I can't see why you should address me in this disgustingly familiar manner!" A conversation abruptly launched into an English railway carriage will probably be cut short at the outset by what strikes us Americans as very gratuitously rude curtness. But if the conversation is introduced by that unfailing open-sesame, "I beg your pardon," it will flow on very pleasantly, as likely as not end in an invitation to pass a week or so at a country house. Americans are often shocked at the apparently insolent bearing of German shop-keepers, especially of German bankers. It rarely occurs to them that they themselves have opened hostilities, as it were, by breaking the very first rule of German good breeding in keeping their hats on. In Germany a man just as scrupuously takes off his hat, and keeps it off, in a shop or counting-room as in a lady's parlor.

An American of our acquaintance once happened to be one of a party of six who went to the top of a certain tower in Germany, the view from which is famous. The party was shown the way by the daughter of the guardian of the tower, a comely young girl of seventeen or thereabouts; our friend treated her with common politeness, but a Frenchman, who was one of the party, was so demonstratively and overwhelmingly attentive and gallant that the American began to feel as if he had been somewhat rude in comparison with such a pyrotechnic display of courtesy. Well, when the party had got to the top of the tower, they found only one chair there, upon which the Frenchman immediately seated himself. This authentic anecdote is quite characteristic. If we Americans stand pre-eminent for good, solid, efficient politeness, we certainly are deplorably deficient in manner. We have neither the dignified repose of the English, nor the grace of continental Europeans. Possibly we are shy, and try to hide our shyness under an assumed gruffness of bearing. Certainly, it seems, nine times out of ten, as if an American, even while performing a very polite act, thought himself degraded by any outward show of courtesy. He may willingly and cheerfully offer his seat to a lady, and be perfectly content to stand himself, but his manner of making the offer is almost insulting. He will growl out, "Take my seat" in a voice that seems to imply, "and be d—d to you!" Or else he will make the offer with a jovial familiarty of manner which would be quite in keeping between two old pot-companions in a tap-room. We may be rich in the solid gold, but we are poor indeed in the small change of politeness. "Fine words butter no parsnips," say we; this is a mistake; fine words (and manners) butter all sorts of parsnips; indeed, as Thackeray says, there are many people whose parsnips are buttered in no other way.—*Boston Transcript.*

"Yes," said an amateur scientist the other day, speaking of the President's wound; "it seems that the ball struck the spine of his back and lodged in the perihelion. If they can stop hermitage and prevent information, he'll probably pull through. If the ball had hit his digester, though, hydraulic interjections wouldn't have done any good."—*Laramie Boomerang.*

Childhood views life through the magnifying end of the telescope, while age looks at it through the opposite end.—*Wilkins.*

A LEECH FARM.

A CURIOUS INDUSTRY ON LONG ISLAND.

In 1841, Mr. H. White established a small leech farm in Kent avenue, Williamsburg, L. I. In course of time this small establishment was abandoned, and one of thirteen acres was established near Newton L. I., and to him the writer is indebted for the following information and description of the only leech farm in America. The breeding ponds consists of oblong squares of one and a half acres each. The bottoms of these ponds are of clay, the margins of peat. In June the leeches begin forming their cocoons on the peat margins of the pond.

The greatest enemies to the young leeches are the muskrats, water rats and water shrews, who dig the cocoons out of the soft peat breeding margins. Next to rats and shrews is overheating of the peat or the water of the pond. In fact nothing is so fatal to leeches as a too high temperature. Mr. White tells the Oil and Drug *News* he has had leeches frozen in solid ice, but by slowly dissolving the ice and gradually increasing the temperature of the water the leeches sustained no injury.

The depth of the water in the ponds during the summer is three feet; in winter time the depth of the water is increased to avoid freezing.

The leeches are fed every six months on fresh blood placed in thin linen bags, which are suspended in the water. The leeches, as soon as they smell the blood, assemble from all parts of the pond, and attaching themselves to the outside of the bag, suck the dissolving coagulated blood through the linen. Digestion proceeds very slowly with the leech, during which time the blood remaning undigested in the stomach of the leech is in a fluid state, as if just taken in. The excremental deposits are of a grass-green color. The best substance for packing leeches in is the peat of their natural ponds made into a stiff mud. Water containing tannin, tannic acid, lime, salt, or brackish water, must be guarded against always; iron is not objectional, but it is an advantage in small quantities.

The demand for leeches in the last few years has somewhat fallen off in the Eastern and Southern States. The Western States and California are now the heaviest buyers. Mr. White's sales alone average a thousand a day. The number of leeches imported into the United States amounts to about thirty thousand yearly.

The custom of stripping and salting leeches, to cause them to disgorge after having been applied, has passed away, as many established cases have occurred of infectious diseases having been communicated on the application of the same leech to a second party. A very popular error exists that a leech when applied takes only bad blood (whatever that may be) and rejects the good; this is a mistake. With a leech blood is blood, be it the cold blood of a fish or the warm blood of a human being, no matter how diseased that human being may be. So long as the blood is not tainted or putrid the leech will thrive on it. A friend of mine, who was the proprietor of a large leech-breeding establishment at the foot of the Hartz mountains, when wishing to feed his leeches, was in the habit of hiring poor laborers, at six cents per day, to stand in the water for half an hour nearly up to their thighs, that the leeches might obtain a full gorging of human blood.

In the marshy lands of Roumania the wild leeches are captured by means of men entering the water and allowing the wild leeches to faster on their naked bodies. The leech fishers then strip them off after reaching the shore.

If it is dangerous to apply the leeches a second time the druggists should beware of the Hartz leeches. And the question may be asked whether the blood feeding practiced at Newton may not also produce poisonous leeches.—*Scientific American.*

Fighting for Favorites.

HONORS TO THE SWEETHEART AND WIFE, BY MINERS.

Last week a Carson tourist was rambling in the Sierra mountains studying the beauties of nature, and purchasing trout of Washoe Indians. As he wandered through the trackless forests, imagining that no foot of man had ever pressed the ground before,—he suddenly arrived at a beautiful cascade, and while admiring the rush of the waters with their cool splash and gliding current, running at seven miles an hour, he saw a California tourist on the other side also contemplating the identical glide, splash and rush that so impressed the Nevada tourist. Presently the Californian crossed on a fallen log, and as they met the Nevada tourist said:

"I never heard of this fall before; as the original discoverer I have concluded to name it after my wife."

"Well, I like that; I've been here two hours, and am the first discoverer by at least an hour and three-quarters. I have determined to name it after my affianced:"

"To the devil with your affianced. I being the first married I propose to name the falls after my wife, and nothing shall stop me. I'll have it announced in the *Appeal* to-morrow."

"Not if I know myself," said the Californian, removing his coat.

The State of Nevada also removed his coat, and they fell to work. It was just the place for a nice, quiet bout, and no chance of interruption. In about fifteen minutes both were so badly used up that they sat apart for awhile for breath. There didn't seem to be half enough air in the mountains to give them the wind they wanted. Presently the Nevada man rose up and said:

"We'll go it again; these shall be called the Julia falls, and don't you forget it."

"Great Scott, stranger, is your wife's name Julia? Hang me by the heels if my intended wasn't christened the same way. The Julia falls goes with me. It's exactly what I proposed to call 'em."

Each man produced a bottle from his pocket, exchanged, stood up and drank to the Julia falls. They managed to get back to the Tallac House, where both are waiting for the swelling of their heads to go down.—*Carson Appeal.*

A FRONTIER INCIDENT.

Calamity is the name of a man who lives at the gold camp of Cummins City. He has another name, but nobody seems to know what it is. It has been torn off the wrapper someway, and so the boys call him Calamity.

He is a man of singular mind and eccentric construction. The most noticeable feature about Calamity is his superstitious dread of muscular activity. Some people will not tackle any kind of business enterprise on Friday. Calamity is even more the victim of this vague superstition, and has a dread of beginning work on any day of the week, for fear that some disaster may befall him.

Last spring he had a little domestic trouble, and his wife made complaints that Calamity had worn out an old long-handle shovel on her, trying to convince her about some abstruse theory of his.

The testimony seemed rather against Calamity, and the miners told him that as soon as they got over the rush a little and had the leisure they would have to hang him.

They hoped he would take advantage of the hurry of business and go away, because they didn't want to hang him so early in the season. But Calamity didn't want to go away. He stayed because it was easier to stay than it was to go. He did not, of course, pine for the notoriety of being the first man hung in the young camp, but rather than pull up stakes and move away from a place where there were so many pleasant associations, he concluded to stay and meet death calmly in whatever form he might come.

One evening after the work of the day was done and the boys had eaten their suppers, one of them suggested that it would be a good time to hang Calamity. So they got things in shape and went down to the Big Laramie bridge.

Calamity was with them. They got things ready for the exercises to begin, and then asked the victim if he had anything to say. He loosened the rope around his neck a little with one hand, so that he could speak with more freedom, and holding his pantaloons on with the other, he said:

"Gentlemen of the convention, I call you to witness that this public demonstration toward me is entirely unsought on my part. I have never courted notoriety.

"Plugging along in comparitive obscurity is good enough for me. This is the first time I ever addressed an audience. That is why I am embarrassed and ill at ease.

"You have brought me here to hang me because I seemed harsh and severe with my wife. You have entered the hallowed presence of my home life and assummed the prerogative of subverting my household discipline.

"It is well. I do not care to live so long as my authority is questioned. You have already changed my submissive wife to an arrogant and self-reliant woman.

"Yesterday I told her to go out and grease the wagon, and she straightened up to her full height and told me to grease it myself.

"I have always been kind and thoughtful to her. When she had to go up into the gulch in the winter after firewood, my coat shielded her from the storm while I sat alone in the cabin through the long hours. I could name other instances of unselfishness on my part, but I will not take up your time.

"She uses my smoking tobacco and kicks my vertebrae up into my hat on the most unlooked for occasions. She does not love me any more and life to me is only a hollow mockery.

"Death with its wide waste of eternal calm and its shoreless sea of rest is a glad relief to me. I go but I leave in your midst a skittish and able bodied widow who will make Rome howl. I bequeath her to this camp. She is yours, gentlemen. She is all I have to give, but in giving her to you I feel that my untimely death will always be looked upon in this gulch as a dire calamity.

"The day will come when you will look back upon this awful night and wish that I was alive again, but it will be too late. I will be far away. My soul will be in a land where domestic infelicity and cold feet can never enter.

"Bury me at the foot of Vinegar Hill, where the sage hen and the fuzzy bumble bee may gambol o'er my lowly grave."

When Calamity had finished, an impromptu caucus was called, and when it was adjourned, Calamity went home to his cabin to surprise his wife. She hasn't fully recovered from the surprise as we go to press.—*Bill Nye.*

Milton received $25 for "Paradise Lost," Pope $40,000 for his translation of Homer, Edgar Allan Poe $10 for his famous poem, "The Raven," Tennyson $5,000 for a single poem, Shakespeare received only $25 for "Hamlet."

A Cherokee Wedding.

THE FEAST OF PLEASURE SUDDENLY ENDS IN BLOOD AND DEATH.

Deputy Marshal Addison Bech has arrived from the Indian Territory, having in custody several prisoners charged with various violations of the United States laws. Among them is George Taylor, who was a conspicuous participant in a high-toned wedding feast in the Cherokee Nation not long ago. The Downings, the Loves and the Stills are prominent Cherokee families, and, although they are closely connected by marriage, a feud has long existed between the Downings on one side and the Loves and Stills on the other. A short time ago Taylor, who is a white man, was to be married to one of the daughters of James Downing, Sr., and as overtures had been made by each of the belligerent parties to heal up old social wounds and let bygones be bygones, it was thought best by the Downings to extend invitations to the Loves and Stills to be present at the marriage festivities, which was accordingly done. The wedding day arrived, and with it the Loves and Stills and many other guests. The hymeneal knot was tied. The feast was spread and all seemed as merry as a marriage bell. As usual on such occasions, however, whisky had been smuggled into the gathering and was doing its work among the Indians. While partaking of the sumptuous feast the old feud was revived and in less time than it takes to tell it one of the Downings and one of the Loves were engaged in a deadly tussle. In one instant a dozen revolvers and guns were brought into play. In less than five minutes old man Downing, John Still and Joseph Love lay dead in the yard and two others were severely wounded. Taylor, having so recently married into the Downing family, could not stand by in a time like this, and therefore took a hand. He fired the shot that inflicted the wound on Joseph Love, and being so unfortunate as to be a white man he was arrested and brought here for trial in the United States Court. He has the reputation of being a bad man and is said to have belonged to Quantrell's band of bushwhackers during the war.

BONNER AND HIS HORSES—A TALK WITH ALLEY BONNER.

"My father drives Dexter most of the time," said Alley Bonner yesterday in conversation, "and even prefers him, for friendship sake, to Rarus or Edwin Forrest."

"Tell me something about your father and his horses, Mr. Bonner," said the reporter.

"Well," said he, smiling, "My father knew no more about a horse when he was young than a horse did about him. He took two horses as a diversion from the cares of business, and once interested in anything, he aims at perfection as near as possible. The finest horses in his stable at present, as you possibly know, are Rarus and Edwin Forrest. He is opposed, on principle, to allowing his horses to compete on a race track. We have a stock farm at Tarrytown at which the horses are generally kept. The buildings are ordinary, but comfortable. We have fine stables at our city residence. My father is forty-seven years of age, and his intense application to business in former years has taken away some of the old ambition. At one time he was a constant attendant at the Fashion and Union tracks, but now he prefers staying home. When he first started the *Ledger* he worked hard, coming home at 11 o'clock at night and leaving for work at 4 o'clock the next morning. He made some $30,000 the first year, and he took all that money and spent it for advertising. His peculiar style of advertising was not considered respectable, and I remember my mother telling him that the papers were abusing him, but he laughed and said that was just what he wanted."

"How does Dexter look for his age?"

"You couldn't tell that he was so old, except by his teeth. He is a very good roadster now, and my family (my mother has been dead for three years) all love the old horse. He is now twenty-three years old. By the way, Mr. Allen, of New York, was once the owner of Dexter. Allen is now here with me and Edwin Thorne and John W. Shaw, all guests of Mr. Edwards. Allen is perhaps the finest judge of a trotting colt in America. He bought Dexter in New York seventeen years ago, and after developing him into a fine trotter, sold him. His new owner raised him up to 2.17¼ and my father bought him on the track when he had accomplished the then great feat, for $33,000. Rarus and Edwin Forrest have improved on their famous records and have each trotted under 2.12 in private trials.

APPLE BRANDY IN SLICES.—Yesterday a barrel was fished up near the railroad. On one head was marked: "Apple brandy, 1876;" on the other head an indistinct name. This barrel is supposed to be a part of the wreck of the old Atlantic Hotel, at Beaufort. On opening the barrel it was two-thirds full of cheese-like honey substance, the brandy rendered old, mellow and delicious by age and the action of the salt water. We cut it out like cheese and I have just taken my third slice and am now packing up rations to last me home. It goes like hot cakes.—*Raleigh News.*

Before Mrs. Patton died at Evansville, Ind., she induced her husband and her daughter by a previous union to promise to marry, and the arrangement is to be carried out.

The Middletown Transcript.

W. SCOTT WAY, Editor & Proprietor.

$2 00 A YEAR, IN ADVANCE.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 9, 1881.

To CORRESPONDENTS.—Communications on topics of local interest are always welcome, but to insure insertion they must be brief and to the point. We do not hold ourselves responsible for the views of correspondents. Anonymous articles will receive no attention. Address all communications to the Proprietor.

PROCLAMATION
OF A
Day of Humiliation and Prayer.

STATE OF DELAWARE, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

The President of the United States having been stricken down and brought near unto death by the hand of an assassin,

Therefore, I, John W. Hall, Governor of the State of Delaware, in compliance with the general wish of the people of this State, do hereby set apart

TUESDAY, the 13th Instant,

as a day of Humiliation and Prayer for the recovery of the President, and I do most earnestly recommend that the people assemble at their respective places of worship, on that day, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m. and 12 o'clock, m., for the purpose of supplicating the throne of Divine Mercy in behalf of his restoration to health and to the country.

In witness whereof, I, John W. Hall, Governor of the State of Delaware, aforesaid, have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Dover, this fifth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one. By the Governor.

L. S.

JAMES L. WOLCOTT, Secretary of State. JOHN. W. HALL.

THE Greensboro, Md., *Free Press* has opened an original humorous department. It is almost as cheering as a conversation with an undertaker about a new style of shroud.

SENATOR BEN. HILL thinks it is about time for Democrats to stop making concessions to a party which, as he expresses it, "has assassinated the Constitution, and now seems determined to assassinate itself."

MR. J. B. BELL, for some time managing editor of the *Every Evening*, has retired from the staff of that paper and will hereafter devote his entire time to his *Sunday Star*, which he established last March. The *Star*, it seems, has "filled a long felt want," and therefore, has come to be quite a success. Mr. Bell is an able and hard-working journalist, and the TRANSCRIPT wishes him success.

THE PRESIDENT was removed on Tuesday from Washington to Long Branch. Admirable arrangements were made for the journey by which the jolts and jars incident to railroad traveling were avoided and the patient is said to have experienced little discomfort during the trip of 225 miles. The run was made in six hours and forty minutes. The train arrived at Long Branch a little after one o'clock. A temporary railroad to the cottage prepared for the reception of the patient had been laid during the night. The transfer was soon accomplished, and the President made as comfortable as possible. In consequence of the heat and the excitement of the journey there was a marked rise in the patient's pulse, it having reached 124 soon after the arrival, but this was expected and not regarded with special alarm by the physicians.

THE prospect for a successful Fair at Middletown this year is very bright. The applications for space already received at the Secretary's office insure full exhibits in almost all departments, while the list of entries in trials of speed, published elsewhere in our columns, is encouraging indeed. Never before in the history of the Peninsular Association has the list of entries been so large for the number of races, nor the classes so evenly filled. Owing to the fact that we went to press but a few hours after the time fixed for the closing of the entries, it is altogether probable that others, mailed in due time, have not yet reached the Secretary, which will swell the list still further. The entries for the special class, 2.24 horses, do not close until Monday night. This class will doubtless be well filled, too. Good weather and sufficient enthusiasm among our own people is all that is needed to make the Eighth Annual Peninsular Fair a great success.

A Social Call.

We had a pleasant visit yesterday from a lightning-rod agent of long and varied experience. He called on us to convince us that our humble home would be much improved by having about $350 worth of rods sticking up above it for the lightening to slide down easily in time of thunder storms. We hadn't time to be convinced yesterday, and so pursuaded our visitor to postpone his argument until we got some leisure on our hands. But we expect to be very busy for the next thirty years. We have no doubt if we had the time to hear the agent in full, on lightning, we would be convinced—or dead. These lightning-rod agents have a sort of convincing way about them, and when they undertake to convince a man that he needs 450 feet of rod on his barn you might as well tell him to put up his ladder and go to work, and send in his bill next summer. They are genial fellows, though, always social; always easy to get acquainted with. And they can tell you about anything you want to know without looking in the book. Their profession is a high and philanthropic one. They are ever ready to save your life from the firey bolt, at sixty cents a foot, or therabouts. Then they always drive nice horses and wear a Sunday smile on week days, and are usually happy and pleasant. Somehow, we have always liked lightning-rod agents, and we have met a great many of them in our time. Once we lost two days to lay over and attend one's funeral in a western town. He fell seventy-eight feet from the steeple of the Baptist Church and struck on the stone pavement below. He never spoke a dozen words after he lit. A physician was sent for in haste, and the first question he asked was: "Has he quit talking?" The messenger answered in the affirmative, and the physician shook his head sadly and said, "Alas, there is no hope." He was right. The man was one of the deadest men for his size we ever saw. He had a splendid funeral. No event in that town perhaps ever attracted so much interest. It was very largely attended and hardly a man in the procession had a dry eye in his head.

The President.

There was a decided improvement in the President's condition yesterday. He was restless on Wednesday night until midnight, but after that hour he slept well until morning. At 8 o'clock A. M. his pulse was 104, temperature 98.7 and respiration 18. Before 10 o'clock a refreshing breeze from the ocean set in and had a beneficial effect upon the patient. His pulse at noon was 94, temperature 98.4 and respiration 17. At 6.30 P. M. his pulse was 100, temperature 99, respiration 18. During the day he took a liberal amount of nourishment, both solid and liquid, with apparent relish, and the enemata were discontinued. The favorable symptons yesterday inclined many of those about the President to the belief that he had at length begun to start on the road to convalescence.

TO-DAY'S BULLETIN, 8.30 O'CLOCK A. M.—The condition of the gland and wound is improving. He was somewhat wakeful, but not restless, during the night and slept sufficiently on the whole. During the last 24 hours he has made favorable progress. Pulse, 100; Temperature, 98.5; Respiration, 17.

Newsy Notes.

There was a heavy snow storm in the Black Hills, Dakota, last Monday night and Tuesday morning.

Guiteau was burned in effigy on Niagara Square, Buffalo, in presence of about 3000 people on Saturday night.

Lorenzo Delmonico, the famous caterer, of New York, died at Sharon Springs, on Saturday evening, aged 71 years.

John Bull sneers at our navy, but he is probably not aware that we can turn out 15,000 brass bands at the very first hint of foreign invasion.

The wheat harvest in Minnesota, is finished, and the yield is estimated at 34,000,000 bushels, about 3,600,000 bushels less than last year.

By a collision on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, at Thornton Station, W. Va., Tuesday afternoon, about 13 persons were injured, one of whom has died.

Eleven men were killed by the blowing up of the packing house of the Lake Superior Powder Company at Marquette, Michigan, on Tuesday morning.

The forest fires in Northwestern Pennsylvania and Western New York continue very destructive to timber, the crops and oil works. The damage is estimated as high as $2,500,000.

A passenger train on the Wabash railroad tumbled down an embankment near Shenandoah, Iowa, on Monday afternoon. One person was killed and 19 were injured, two or three fatally.

There is a sharp competition between the trunk lines at Chicago for the carriage of flour to the East. It was said by one manager on Monday that flour is being taken from Chicago to New York at the unprecedented rate of 16 cents per barrel.

The business portion of Lonaconing, Maryland, including the Town Hall, Merchants' Hotel, Lutheran Church, Post-office, several stores and fifteen dwellings, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday afternoon. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

THE "DARK DAY."—Tuesday was a "dark day" in portions of New England. A telegram from Springfield says that "the atmosphere throughout Western Massachusetts, until nearly two o'clock, was first of a reddish and then of a yellow hue; and it gave a blue tinge to the grass, and in some cases wholly changed the color of the flowers. It was so dark that all places of business were lighted, and some of the public schools and large manufacturing concerns were closed. Gas burned with a blue light, and electric lamps had a still more sulphurous appearance." Whether the phenomenon was caused by a peculiar haze in the atmosphere or by the smoke from the burning forests in New York and Ontario is not known.

The Hot Day.

While Philadelphia did not prove to be the banner city for heat yesterday she was not far in the rear. At about 2 o'clock the Signal Service officers stood wiping their prespiring brows with their shirt sleeves as the mercury rose to 101½ degrees in the unusually cool tower, seventy-five feet above the pavement and free from all the radiated heat which almost stifled the luckless wight who walked the burning sidewalks. The official records for the past nine years were obtained and it was found that yesterday was not only the warmest September day since 1872, but was actually the hottest day of all these years.

The maximum heat of the warmest summer day for each of these years and also the greatest heat experienced in each September will be shown by the following table.

1872.	July 3,	96°	September 8,	92°
1873.	July 26,	94	September 1,	90
1874.	June 29,	97	September 11,	88
1875.	June 25,	95	September 3,	90
1876.	July 9,	100	September 1,	88
1877.	July 27,	95	September 16,	84
1878.	July 18,	97	September 1,	88
1879.	July 16,	96	September 1,	86
1880.	July 13,	95	September 4,	91
1881.	Sept. 7,	101½,	September 7,	101½

A few prominent cities were selected at random from the Signal Service record, showing the temperature at various points at 3 P. M. yesterday. Washington leads the list with 105. Philadelphia and Baltimore following with 100 each. St. Louis people gazed upon the mercury columns up to 97, the temperature of the other main places being as follows: Albany, N. Y., 96; Boston, 96; Vicksburg, 92; Barnegat, 84. The shivering residents of Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory, were left out in the cold at 54, the lowest recorded observation. A noticeable feature of yesterday's report is found in the low temperature prevailing in the Northwestern part of the country.—*Phila. Times of yesterday.*

ADVERTISING CHEATS.—It has become so common to write the beginning of an elegant interesting article and then run it into some advertisement that we avoid all such cheats and simply call attention to the merits of Hop Bitters in as plain honest terms as possible, to induce people to give them one trial, as no one who knows their value will ever use anything else.—*Providence Advertiser.*

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY ISAAC JONES, JR.

WHEAT—		CORN—	
Amber,	0 00@1 34	Yellow,	00@65c
Timothy Seed	4 00	White,	00@65c
Clover Seed, ℔ lb	@11c	Oats,	00@47c

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS & CO.

Eggs, ℔ doz.	@18c	Chickens, live	
Butter, ℔ lb.	00@20c	spring, ℔ lb	11@12
Lard, ℔ lb	11@12c	Potatoes, bus	@ 60c

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

WHEAT—		CORN—	
Prime red,	1 40@1 42	Yellow,	70@70
Timothy Seed,	3 50	White,	70@70
Clover Seed, ℔ lb	8@9c	Oats (Delaware)	0@52c

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

WHEAT—		CORN—	
Goodtoamb.	1 40@1 47	White,	74@78c
OATS—		Yellow,	71@72c
Southern,	50@52	Rye,	75@80c

Special Notices.

"Lindsey's Blood Searcher"—the great medicine for fever and ague, malaria, and all blood poison. Don't fail to use it.

M. L. HARDCASTLE has just received from Chicago a large invoice of all the latest styles of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods. Go in and see them.

DEEDS, mortgages, bonds, notes and other blanks for sale at the TRANSCRIPT office. All our blanks are printed in the best manner and sold low.

IMPORTANT TO TRAVELERS.—Special inducements are offered you by the Burlington Route. It will pay you to read their advertisement to be found elsewhere in this issue.

New Advertisements.

ST. JACOBS OIL
TRADE MARK.

THE GREAT
GERMAN REMEDY.
FOR
RHEUMATISM,
Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Backache, Soreness of the Chest, Gout, Quinsy, Sore Throat, Swellings and Sprains, Burns and Scalds, General Bodily Pains,
Tooth, Ear and Headache, Frosted Feet and Ears, and all other Pains and Aches.

No Preparation on earth equals ST. JACOBS OIL as a *safe, sure, simple* and *cheap* External Remedy. A trial entails but the comparatively trifling outlay of 50 Cents, and every one suffering with pain can have cheap and positive proof of its claims.

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MERCHANT,
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GRAIN, SEEDS,
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Wholesale dealer in
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Agent for the McSherrey Grain and Phosphate Drill, highest award at the Centennial Exhibition.

Sole agent in Middletown and vicinity for Slip-Point and Shear for Oliver, Syracuse, South Bend, and all other leading plows.

The Thompson Riding Cultivator, for cultivating corn, and preparing corn ground for wheat.

THE CELEBRATED
Van Winkle Grain Fan.

WHEAT AND CORN WANTED,
FOR CASH,
At the Highest Market Prices, on rail or water. Agent for Warr & Canby, Phila.

J. F. McWHORTER,
Sept.9-tf. Middletown, Del.

PUBLIC SALE!

IF not previously disposed of at private sale, the subscriber will sell at public sale, on the Lupton farm, near Warwick, Maryland,

On Saturday, September 17th, '81,
At 2 o'clock, P. M.,

The following Personal Property:—
FOUR HEAD OF HORSES:
One sorrel horse, one bay horse, one gray mare, one chestnut mare. WAGONS.—One farm wagon and one dearborn wagon. A lot of CLOVER HAY.
HOUSEHOLD GOODS:
One Anchor Parlor Stove, one Victor Cook Stove, No. 8, and a lot of sundries.

Terms Cash! THOMAS LUPTON.
WM. R. ROTHWELL, Auct. Sept9-2t.

A Good Dinner
For 50 Cents!

THERE WILL BE NO NEED TO BRING YOUR DINNER ALONG WITH YOU WHEN YOU COME TO THE
Peninsular FAIR at Middletown.
The large DINING SALOON on the Fair Ground will be under my personal supervision, and I propose to give everybody a good meal promptly for 50 cents. Having made this business a specialty for years, I feel assured that I know the wants of the public on such occasions and it will be my constant aim to please all.
Respectfully,
Sep9-2t W. C. LONGFELLOW.

THE
Farmers of New Castle Co., Del.,
AND
VICINITY
WILL TAKE NOTICE THAT THE
Empire Force Feed Wheat
AND THE ONLY
Force Feed Fertilizer DRILL
IN THE WORLD,
Will be Exhibited at your COUNTY FAIR and explained by John C. Sutton, of Locust Grove, Kent Co., Md., and Joel Pusey of Havre-de-Grace, Md. Farmers will do well to examine it before purchasing elsewhere.
SUTTON & PUSEY,
Sept9-4t LOCUST GROVE, Kent Co., Md.

Calves! Calves!
SIXTY HEAD OF
FINE BRED
York State CALVES
NOW FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED;
ALSO
TWO THOUSAND
GOOD STOCK EWES
FROM
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MIDDLETOWN, DEL.,
For Girls and Young Children!
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th.
Terms, including Board, Fuel, Stationery, Tuition in English, French, Latin, Music, Use of Piano and English Text-books, $250 per annum. A reduction of 10 per cent. to pupils from the neighborhood returning to their homes on Fridays. For circulars, address,
MISS TILGHMAN,
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The next term will begin September 7th, 1881. There are three courses of study, any one of which may be selected, viz: The Classical, the Agricultural and Scientific and Literary; or special branches of study may be taken if desired. Both sexes are admitted to the class rooms, and young ladies can obtain board in the town. The necessary expenses are exceedingly moderate. For catalogues and other information, address
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BEVERLY, NEW JERSEY,
A THOROUGH HOME-SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.
Varied advantages of the highest order. Fourteenth year begins September 15th.
For circular, address
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Increase of boarders 100 per cent. within three years. Two degrees confered, or select courses. Buildings large, modern conveniences. Beautiful, accessible city. 45th year begins Sept. 8th, 1881. For catalogues address
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REISTERSTOWN, MD.,
Prof. J. C. KINEAR, A. M., Principal, prepares pupils for any College or Business.
Advantages and accommodations unsurpassed. Reopens September 15th.
Catalogues sent. aug5-6t.

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OF
REAL ESTATE!

Will be sold at Church Hill, Queen Anne's county, Md., on
Saturday, Sept. 17th, 1881,
At 3 O'clock, P. M.,
The following described Real Estate, to wit:

333 Acres of Land,
Divided in Five Tracts.

FIRST TRACT
Contains one hundred arable acres; 5,500 young Peach Trees; Old Homestead; Outbuildings; Well Fenced; Good Water. Part in Corn, balance in Clover and Timothy.

SECOND TRACT
Contains One Hundred Acres, nearly cleared; Well Fenced; Running Stream; Meadow Marl.

THIRD TRACT
Has 90½ Acres, mostly Timbered Land; new Tenant House; two Running Streams.

FOURTH TRACT
Contains twenty-four Acres; Tenant House; Meadow; Blue Spring; large amount of heavy Timber.

FIFTH TRACT
Contains nineteen Acres; New Dwelling; Store Stand.

Terms—One-fourth cash; balance in eight years; one eighth yearly.

For particulars call on place, or address,
B. PALMER KEATING,
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RILEY & CANNON,
Grain Dealers!
AGENTS FOR
W. G. PENNYPACKER & CO.,
PHILADELPHIA.
THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR
Grain on the Delaware Railroad,
And its connections.
Also, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
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BEST GRADES OF
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MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.
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New FALL Stock!

Our friends and patrons will find us ready with a full line of NEW goods suitable for the season.
IN DRESS GOODS,
We have everything that is new, fresh and attractive, and our facilities enable us to buy at the very Lowest Figures.
Our Notion Department,
Contains all the latest novelties in the way of Trimmings, Laces and Fancy Goods generally.
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods
IN GREAT VARIETY.
Cloths, Cassimeres, Suitings,
A stock large and varied enough to please all tastes.
WE MAKE A SPECIALTY in this line of goods, and invite an inspection of the same.
IN CARPETS,
We have a full line at CITY PRICES.
Our Grocery Department
Will always be found to contain a choice stock of fresh goods, and it is a well established fact that we sell groceries as low as any house on the Peninsula.
We are the sole agent in Middletown for the Celebrated
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A stock of which we now have on hand.
M. L. HARDCASTLE,
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EIGHTH GRAND
Agricultural and Horticultural
EXHIBITION
OF THE
Peninsular A. & P. Association,
TO BE HELD AT
Middletown, Del.,
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, Sept. 20th, 21st and 22d.

PREMIUMS, - $7.000.

Exhibits solicited from all parts of the Peninsula, or elsewhere.
NO ENTRY FEE FOR EXHIBITS.
THREE TRIALS OF SPEED EACH DAY, UNDER THE RULES OF THE NATIONAL TROTTING ASSOCIATION.

Premiums for Speed Trials, $1,950.

Ample Space for all Exhibits. A platform has been constructed within a few steps of the Entrance gates, at which all passenger trains will stop during the Fair.

EXCURSION TRAINS will be run
And tickets sold at HALF-RATES.

Special and very low rates of Freight will be given exhibitors on application to Agents of the Delaware railroad and its branches.
Ample accommodations for all kinds of stock. Hay and straw free for stock on exhibition.
Entry Books for exhibits open after September 12th. Write to the Secretary for a premium list.
Entries in Trials of Speed close September 8th, at 11 o'clock, P. M. Entries in Trials of Speed, ten per cent. of purse.
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FOURTH ANNUAL
EXPOSITION
OF THE
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AT
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FROM
Sept'r 26th to Oct'r 1st, '81.

Grand display of Live Stock, Cereals, Fruit, Flowers, Fine Arts, Farm and Dairy Products, Agricultural Implements, Machinery and Manufactured Goods.

TRIALS OF SPEED
By some of the
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Kent Co. Agricultural Association.
SEPTEMBER 13, 14, 15.

TRIALS OF SPEED.

First Day—Tuesday.
FIRST TRIAL, . . . PREMIUM $200.
For horses that never beat 2.48; three in five. $120 to first, $60 to second, $20 to third.
SECOND TRIAL, . . . PREMIUM $50.
For four-year olds; two in three. Five or more to enter, three to start. $30 to first, $15 to second, $5 for third.

Second Day—Wednesday.
FIRST TRIAL, . . . PREMIUM $100.
For horses that never beat 3.30; three in five. $60 to first, $30 to second, $10 to third.
SECOND TRIAL, . . . PREMIUM $300.
For horses that never beat 2.38; best three in five. $180 to first, $90 to second, $30 to third.

Third Day—Thursday.
FIRST TRIAL, . . . PREMIUM $150.
For horses that never beat 3 minutes; three in five. $90 to first; $45 to second, $15 to third.
SECOND TRIAL, . . . PREMIUM $400.
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ANALYSIS BY Dr. T. R. WOLF, STATE CHEMIST.
STATE LABORATORY, DELAWARE COLLEGE, NEWARK, DEL., June 14th, 1881.
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Available Phosphoric Acid,	10.96 per cent.
Insoluble Phosphoric Acid,	3.18 "
Total Phosphoric Acid,	14.14 "
Ammonia,	2.56 "
Potash,	64 "
ACIDULATED PHOSPHATE.	
Available Phosphoric Acid,	13.45 "
Insoluble Phosphoric Acid,	4.59 "
Total Phosphoric Acid,	18.04 "
SOLUBLE BONE AND POTASH PHOSPHATE.	
Available Phosphoric Acid,	14.09 per cent.
Insoluble Phosphoric Acid,	4.19 "
Total Phosphoric Acid,	18.28 "
Potash,	1.17 "

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 9, 1881.

DELAWARE R. R.—TRAINS LEAVE MIDDLETOWN.

Going North,	7:55 A.M.	11:07 A.M.	5:32 P.M.	
Going South,	10.39 A.M.	2:10 P.M.	7:32 P.M.	

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Town Notes.

— The crop of tax collectors seems to be about up to the average this year.

— Mrs. Rachel Wilson lost a valuable driving horse by death yesterday evening.

— Quarterly Conference will be held at the M. E. Church on Monday afternoon.

— Alex. Maxwell has entered his trotters, Mountain Boy and Sleepy Dave, at the Worton Fair.

— Dr. C. P. Gilpin, after a short sojourn among his Middletown freinds, has returned to Chestertown.

— Hon. B. T. Biggs has been on the sick list this week, but, we are glad to state, is able to be about again.

— Many of our summer visitors still linger with us, and they like Middletown, of course. Everybody likes Middletown.

— Alex. Maxwell has started a street-sprinkling arrangement on his own account, to keep the dust down, around the National Hotel.

— Isaac Jones, Jr., continues to ship about eight hundred baskets of peaches per day, the most of them to Richardson & Robbins' cannery.

— Governor Hall has issued a proclamation setting apart Tuesday next as a day of humiliation and prayer for the recovery of the President.

— Miss Belle Pennington is the agent for "The Progressive Age," a valuable and interesting book, which is noticed at length in another column.

— The public schools opened on Monday with a large attendance. The young folks have certainly had a warm week in which to resume their studies,

— Presiding Elder Martindale will preach at the M. E. Church on Sunday morning at the usual hour of services. Love Feast at nine o'clock A. M.

— Thursday night closed the season at Collin's Beach and a large number of Middletown young folks went down there to participate in the closing festivities.

— Middletown was beclouded with a thick, smoky atmosphere yesterday. The cause is said to have been a big forest fire in the neighborhood of Dulaney's Church.

— Several baskets of luscious fruit made the baldheaded editor glad this week. The gifts were all the more appreciated because they came from the hands of kind young ladies.

— A Philadelphia salesman just from the lower Peninsula says the oysters are suffering terribly on account of the drought. If it does not rain soon he thinks there will not be more than half a crop.

— Nathan Peacock has accepted a situation in the store of S. B. Ginn to acquire a knowledge of the drug business. Mr. Pratt, recently with G. W. W. Naudain, takes Mr. Peacock's place with M. L. Hardcastle.

— At the TRANSCRIPT office, at two o'clock on Wednesday, the mercury stood at from 98 to 104 in the shade, according to location. Our inclination to resign was strong, but the cry for "copy" was inexorable.

— We hope the "Pennsylvania System" will include drinking water in the ladies' room of the stations on the Delaware railroad. A water-cooler has been a "long felt want" in the ladies' room at the Middletown depot.

— Rev. Henry Rumer, of St. Georges, will preach in Forest Presbyterian Church on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered by the Pastor on Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

— Agent Jones has got the "Pennsylvania system" down to dots already. One day last week his assistant collected over $1,400 in freights in less than two hours. Now you walk up to the office and pay your freights in advance.

— The engine drawing the evening passenger train south, yesterday, broke down about one mile south of Mount Pleasant causing a delay of two hours. The train was brought down by an engine from one of the northbound freights.

— Mrs. Annie Grubb has returned from Ocean Grove, N. J., where she has had a very successful season. The cottage which she occupied is being enlarged by the addition of twenty-four rooms, and she expects to take it again next season.

— A refreshing rain fell to the north and to the south of us; Saturday evening last, but Middletown and vicinty got but little of it. At Wilmington the rain fell in torrents and the wind blew a hurricane. The storm was also heavy at Smyrna. There was quite a copious rain-fall as near us as Odessa.

— F. C. West is short of hands at the Delmarvia Evaporator. Early in the week he advertised in Philadelphia for thirty girls to pare and cut apples but was unable to get them, though he promised six weeks employment. In our own town at present there seems to be a great dearth of laboring people.

— The painters are finishing Harry Riley's new dwelling on Green street, and just here we wish to remark that Harry is going to have one of the neatest, coziest and best arranged cottages in Middletown. It will be ready for occupancy in a week or two, but just when the neatest piece of furniture is to be added we are unable to learn.

— Wednesday was the hottest day that the "oldest inhabitant," or anybody, else remembers. In Middletown the mercury varried from 100 to 104 in the shade during an hour or more of the afternoon, according to location. Followirg is the record of the week, at 12 o'clock M. as made by Mr. E. Tatman: Saturday, 90; Sunday, 84; Monday, 88; Tuesday, 92; Wednesday, 93 (at 3 o'clock 100); Thursday, 94; Friday, 90.

— Work on the Town water works has been commenced and the committee who have the thing in charge hope to have the water supply ready for sprinkling the streets by Fair week. The works, the plan of which has been described in these columns, will consist of a large well, elevated tank and wind mill. The part above ground will be finished in a neat and attractive manner, and next season it is the intention of the Commissioners to convey the water to Cochran square by means of underground pipes, where there will be a tasteful little fountain arrangement. The location of the works is immediately in the rear of the new brick building on South Broad street, where Mr. R. A. Cochran has generously given a piece of ground for the purpose.

County.

— The excursion steamer "Thomas Clyde" made her last trip to Cape May on Wednesday.

— Charles H. Perry was arrested in Wilmington on Wednesday on the charge of using the mails to defraud.

— Wilmington bakers will meet on Saturday night to discuss the advisibility of advancing the price of bread.

— Swift, Courtney & Beecher Company, the Wilmington match makers, have suspended operations for cooler weather.

— Edward McClure, of New Castle, while gunning for reed birds, on Monday, lost a hand by the explosion of his gun.

— W. P. Hazzard, Vice-president of the West Chester Microscopical Society, has been elected one of the faculty of Delaware College.

— The American rifles, of Wilmington, had a competitive section drill on Monday evening. They are getting ready for the Yorktown celebration.

— There were one hundred and forty-six deaths in Wilmington during August. For the corresponding month of last year there were only sixty-eight.

State.

— The Smyrna Library has received $100 worth of new books.

— The new church to take the place of Down's Chapel will be dedicated early in October.

— A valuable young horse belonging to James Allfee, in Thoroughfare Neck, was shot and killed by a neighbor named Frank Jones, recently, because it jumped in Jones' corn.

— Thousands of young shad and other fish were found dead on the shore of the Mispillion, above Milford, last week, and it is believed the fish were poisoned by the refuse from the canneries.

— Delaware College offers a prize of $50 to that pupil of the public schools of Delaware, who, while maintaining a good record in school, shall show the best cultivated quarter acre of land planted in some one of the usual farm products of this section.

— The following privileges have been awarded by the Delaware State Fair Association: Melvin & Bro., No. 1 Restaurant, $55; Melvin & Bro., Confectionery, $35.25; Melvin & Bro., Cigars and Tobacco, $25.50; I. G. Lofland, No. 2 Restaurant, $45.90; W. C. Longfellow, No. 3 Restaurant, $45.25; Thos. C. Moore, Peanuts, $54.03.

— The apple orchard on the "Morrison Farm," about one mile and a-half west of town is dead, and a peculiarity of its death is, that the trees were killed by electricity during a thunder storm. The entire lot of the trees on the north of a division fence were killed, while those on the south side are not only living, but are heavily loaded with apples.—*Milford Chronicle.*

Maryland Matters.

— Railbird shooting in Cecil county begins to-morrow.

— The Susquehanna river is lower than it has been for many years.

— Mr. James Noble, for several years draw-tender at Bohemia bridge, died last Friday.

— There will be service at St. Augustine church, Cecil county, on Sunday next, at 3.30 P. M.

— The annual fair of the Baltimore County Agricultural Society commences on Tuesday next and closes on Friday.

— Charles Johnson, a negro boy, aged about sixteen years, was committed to Elkton jail on Tuesday, charged with rape upon the person of Cora Sartin, a white girl, of the First district of Cecil county. The arrest was made by constable Benson.

Fair Notes.

— The Worton Fair begins on Tuesday next. It always attracts a good many New Castle county people.

— Miss Phœbe Couzins will deliver an address at the Kent County (Md.) Fair, which opens at Worton next Tuesday.

— E. B. Rice, of Middletown, has secured the privilege of making the waste places glad with peanuts at the Worton Fair.

— The Diamond State Cornet Band have secured new instruments and new music for the approaching Peninsular Fair at Middletown, and as the boys are now in good blowing trim, excellent music may be expected.

— It is not the policy of the managers of the Peninsular Fair to speak disparagingly of other agricultural associations under the false idea that by so doing they would help their own. They expect to have a good fair at Middletown this year and wish all rival associations similar success.

— Applications for space at the coming Peninsular Fair at Middletown continue to come in at a lively rate, though the entry books will not be opened until Monday 12th. After that date it is expected that two clerks will be kept busy recording entries, until the opening of the Fair.

Personal.

— Rev. Mr. Alexander returned to Middletown on Friday evening.

— Samuel Peacock, of Middletown, Del., visited his old Jersey friends this week.

— Miss Lizzie Reese, of Phillipsburg, N. J., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, at the Presbyterian Parsonage.

— Miss Belle Pennington and Messrs. George W. Price and Harry Walker enjoyed the last excursion to Cape May, on Wednesday.

— Ensign David Peacock, of the U. S. Navy, who spent the summer here with his parents, returned to his post at the Marine Barracks, at Washington, on the 18th inst.

Lost an Arm.

Charles E. Whitely, youngest son of Col. William G. Whitely, of Wilmington, met with an accident on Monday by which he lost an arm. He was coming from Philadelphia to Wilmington on the cars and was, it seems, resting his arm on the sill of the car window, which was open. When near Linwood, the train on which he was a passenger passed a freight going north, one car of which was loaded with lumber. A board from this projecting out too far, scraped along the passenger car to the window by which Mr. Whitely was sitting and jammed his arm violently against the side of the window, crushing the bones from the wrist nearly to the shoulder. On the arrival of the train at Wilmington, the unfortunate young man was taken to his home and the arm amputated. He is now doing well. It is stated that a suit for damages will be brought against the railroad company.

Special to Exhibitors.

Entry books for exhibits at the Peninsular Fair, will be open on and after Monday next, 12th inst., at the Secretary's office in Middletown. Those intending to exhibit anything will greatly help the Secretary and perhaps avoid tedious delay by sending a list of their exhibits by mail at once. Coupon tags will be returned promptly and suitable space for the exhibits retained.

Odessa's Industries.

Reader, if you have not been in the ancient but pleasant village of Odessa recently it will pay you to go there right soon and be surprised. They will charge you nothing to surprise you there, and if you have known Odessa only in the past we will guarantee the surprise. On Wednesday, the hottest day of the year, we happened in Odessa, and being curious to see some of those enterprises of which we had so often and favorably heard we went and looked at them. Down by the foot of the hill, where the long bridge spans the Appoquinimink, and where until recently all was quiet and still as the bosom of the sluggish stream that meanders by (this is sentiment: a first class article always on draught), there now stands a roomy building with tall stack from which dark wreaths of smoke curl gracefully upward, and proclaim to all who come that way that the days of Odessa's long and undisturbed sleep are ended. The building is the new fruit and vegetable cannery of Mr. C. Watkins, whose enterprise has not only given Odessa an excellent steamboat line to Philadelphia, securing to the farmers a cheap and swift mode of transporting their fruit to market, but a canning factory, in size and appointment second to few on the Peninsula,—an industry that will give pleasant and remunerative employment to many persons. Mr. Watkins has struck a bad year to begin the canning business. Owing to the drought, the crop is short and the quality of the vegetable not in all cases satisfactory, necessitating much cutting out of green spots and consequent waste. But the proprietor of this enterprise has gone into the business with the determination to put up a good article of canned goods, knowing that it is only necessary to do this to achieve success in the end. He is not one of those men who expect to invest money in an enterprise and realize one hundred per cent. on it within a year. He knows that it takes a little time and patience and capital to make a success of any manufacturing enterprise, and with this knowledge he has put in the best of everything in the way of machinery and appliances for the business, and will go on under the good rule that "what is worth doing at all is worth doing well." On the day of our visit, there were about sixty persons at work in the factory, many of whom were women and girls. About nine hundred baskets of tomatoes are being packed per day. The building is under the superintendency of a careful and practical canner of long experience. The capping machines and furnaces for heating the soldering irons are the invention of Wm. L. Bucke & Son, of Middletown, who have recently made a specialty of canning machinery. A novelty in the way of canned goods is fried tomatoes. For this the finest tomatoes are selected, cut, seasoned, fried and then canned. They open ready for the table and are considered a great luxury. The process of putting these up is slow. Mr. Watkins is putting up about 150 cans per day. Next week will probably be one of the busiest of the season with the tomato canners.

Another new industry of Odessa is Mr. W. M. Vandegrift's fruit evaporator, which commenced operations on Monday last. There were about twenty persons at work in this building on Thursday, two evaporators being run on apples. Mr. Vandegrift is full of enterprise and the TRANSCRIPT wishes him plenty of success.

Abont one-fourth of a mile from the village, on the Appoquinimink, stands Messrs. Lord & Polk's phosphate factory, where the widely known "Diamond State Super Phosphate," Diamond State Acid Phosphate" and "Truxillo Guano" are manufactured. In company with the Middletown representative of the firm we drove down to this factory and found a scene of activity, and plenty of phosphate. A barge at the wharf was unloading 200 tons of German potash imported by this firm. The means used for unloading boats is very rapid and it takes but a few hours to hoist out a boat load of material, weigh it, and pile it away in the factory. In the morning another barge had discharged a cargo of plaster and soda. There was on hand, at the time of our visit, a large stock of the materials used in the manufacture of phosphates, nearly every part of the factory being stored full. Of "blood-meat-and-bone," which is purchased of the slaughter houses, and which now enters largely into manufactured fertilizers, there were perhaps four or five hundred tons, and of dissolved bone about six hundred tons. The stock of manufactured phosphate was not very large, the demand being about equal to the manufacturing capacity of the works, and at this season the firm have all they can do to keep up with their orders. A day or two ago they loaded a barge with 150 tons for distant patrons. The local demand for the "Diamond State" phosphates is heavy, and the manufacturers, by making a good reliable article of fertilizer and maintaining its standard, have built up an encouraging trade in many sections of the Peninsula, as well as on the Western Shore of Maryland and in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Virginia. Mr. James K. Roberts, formerly of Bohemia Manor, is the efficient superintendent of the factory, and employment is given to a large number of men during the greater part of the year. Last season, Messrs. Lord & Polk manufactured a fertilizer for truck and spring crops, branding it "Truxillo Guano," and it sprung suddenly into popular favor, particularly with lower Peninsular truckers. Their "Diamond State Super," however, is just now in demand, being their leading fertilizer, for wheat and their sales thus far this season are exceedingly encouraging. Their factory is large and well built, and fitted with the best and most approved machinery for the work to be done, but several important improvements will soon be made, a large addition to the factory and a more powerful boiler and engine being among them. Messrs. Lord & Polk have been in the business of manufacturing fertilizers but a few years, but as enterprise always tells, they have achieved success in bringing the reputation of their fertilizers up to a standard equal to any manufactured in the country, at the same price, and, when reputation is made by good results, there is never any trouble about the demand for an article. As a worthy home institution, the TRANSCRIPT is glad to see this enterprise succeed. We cannot say, though, that this factory is a pleasant place to visit when the mercury is 102 in the shade, particularly as the firm do not furnish the press with button-hole bouquets to carry round through their building.

Cecil County Convention.

The Cecil county, Md., Democratic Convention met at Elkton on Tuesday and nominated the following ticket: For State Senator—L. R. Mearns. For Representatives—Duncan Veazey, First district; James A. Lewis, Second district; Dr. W. B. Rowland, Eighth district. For Sheriff—Morris Dunbar. For County Commissioners—John Conry, Henry C. Hess, T. Braden Gillespie. For County Surveyor—James McCauley.

— Mr. J. D. Marshall, of Philadelphia, was in town this week with seventeen cases of samples. We sincerely sympathise with our merchants.

The Entries.

The following is the list of entries for trials of speed at the Eighth Annual Fair of the P., A. & P. Association, Middletown, Del., commencing on Tuesday, 20th inst., so far as we are able to get them at time of going to press:

No. 1.—Premium $50. Two in three to Road Wagon. Free for all horses owned on the Peninsula without record: B. T. C. Crouch, Elkton, Md., b. m. Lola; H. G. Butler, Dover, Del., b. m. Jennie B.; Abram Hayden, Taylor's Bridge, Del., s. g. Rock; J. A. Wilson, Newark, Del., b. s. Napoleon; H. A. Richardson, Dover, Del., g. g. Eugene R.; J. F. Goldsborough, Smyrna, Del., s. s. Golddust.

No. 2.—Premium $175. Free for all horses that have no record better than 2.50: John Sand, cor. Haddon and Kaigne's avenue, Camden, N. J., b. g. Jim Harp; Jas. W. Clark, Cecilton, Md., b. m. Gipsy; Wm. K. Stockley, Wilmington, Del., s. m. Keystone Maid; Hess & Clemson, Fair Hill, Md., d. s. Gilt Edge; J. Price, Elkton, Md., b. s. Tolu; L. R. Levering, Melson, Md., b. g. Thomas Scarf; L. R. Redmond, Philadelphia, Pa., g. m. Lydia R.; W. H. Doble, Philadelphia, Pa., r. g. Socrates; W. Merrifield, Balt., Md., b. m. Calico Maid; James T. Earle, Centreville, Md., b. m. Gamble Maid; W. J. Marshall, Easton, Md., br. g. Ripton.

No. 3.—Premium $300. Free for all horses that have no record better than 2.33: George Meley, Swedesboro, N. J., s. g. Lancewood; W. H. Doble, Philadelphia, Pa., b. g. Billy Boulden; R. P. Stetson, Germantown, Pa., —R. P.; Brower & McMullin, Germantown, Pa., b. g. Billy K.; Col. E. W. Conover, Philadelphia, Pa., s. m. Augusta Schuyler; John J. Devlin, Philadelphia, Pa., b. g. Charley D.

No. 4.—Premium $150. Free for all horses owned on the Peninsula that have no record better than 3.30: B. T. C. Crouch, Elkton, Md., b. m. Lola; D. C. Collins, Taylor's Bridge, Del., b. m. Fly; B. F. Speal, Camden, Del., b. g. Butcher Boy; W. H. Armstrong, Fair Hill, Md., b. g. Davy Copperfield; Jas. Alexander, Canterbury, Del., g. m. Mollie F.; H. A. Richardson, Dover, Del., g. g. Eugene R.; L. R. Levering, Easton, Md., b. g. Thomas Scarf; G. H. Adair, Bell Haven, Va., g. m. Olivette; J. F. Goldsborough, Smyrna, Del., s. s. Golddust.

No. 5.—Premium $200. Free for all horses that have no record better than 2.45: Wm. K. Stockley, Wilmington, Del., s. m. Keystone Maid; Alex. Maxwell, Middletown, Del., br. g. Sleepy Dave; W. H. Bunting, Portsmouth, Va., b. m. Virginia Squirrel: Hess & Clemson, Fair Hill, Md., d. s. Gilt Edge; Edmond Bailey, Felton, Del., blk. g. Idlewild; L. R. Redmond, Philadelphia, g. m. Lydia R.; John J. Devlin, Philadelphia, Pa., b. g. Charley D.; W. J. Marshall, Easton, Md., br. g. Ripton.

No. 6.—Premium $300. Free for all horses that have no record better than 2.29: George Meley, Swedesboro, N. J., s. g. Lancewood; John B. Wharton, Dover, Del., b. s. Sherman Morgan; W. H. Doble, Philadelphia, Pa., c. s. Membrino Charter; Col. E. W. Conover, Philadelphia, b. m. Ray Gould.

No. 7.—Premium $150. Free for all horses owned on the Peninsular that have no record better than 3 minutes: Jos. W. Clark, Cecilton, Md., b. m. Gipsy; W. H. Armstrong, Fair Hill, Md., b. g. Davy Copperfield; J. Price, Elkton, Md., b. s. Tolu; James Alexander, Canterbury, Del., g. m. Mollie F.; H. A. Richardson, Dover, Del., g. g. Eugene R.; L. R. Levering, Melson, Md., b. g. Thomas Scarf; G. H. Adair, Bell Haven, Va., g. m. Olivette; R. P. Stetson, Germantown, Pa., —Mabel; W. Merrifield, Baltimore, Md., —Calico Maid; T. H. Wilson, Clayton, Del., s. m. Lady Moscow; James T. Earle, Centreville, Md., b. m. Gamble Maid; W. J. Marshall, Easton, Md., br. g. Ripton.

No. 8.—Premium $225. Free for all horses that have no record better than 2.40. John Sand, corner Haddon & Kaighnes ave., Camden, N. J., b. g. Jim Harp; F. J. Nicholson, Portsmouth, Va., s. g. Metz; Wm. K. Stockley, Wilmington, Del., s. m. Keystone Maid; W. H. Bunting, Portsmouth, Va., b. m. Virginia Squirrel; Edmond Bailey, Felton, Del., blk. g. Idle Wild; Jas. R. Sadler, Chestertown, Md., blk. m. Lady Alice; W. H. Doble, Philadelphia, Pa., r. g. Socrates; G. H. Adair, Bell Haven, Va., g. s. Gray Morgan; W. Merrifield, Baltimore, Md., b. m. Myrtle; Col. E. W. Conover, Philadelphia, Pa., s. m. Adel Gould; John J. Devlin, Philadelphia, Pa., b. g. Charley D.

No. 9.—Premium $400. Free for all horses that have no record better than 2.26: John B. Whton, Dover, Del., b. s. Sherman Morgan; L. R. Redmond, Philadelphia, Pa., — Lady Crossin; W. H. Doble, Philadelphia, Pa., c. s. Membrino Charter; R. P. Stetson, Germantown, Pa., — R. P.; Brower & McMullin, Germantown, Pa., b. g. Billy K.; Col. E. W. Conover, Philadelphia, Pa., c. m. Kate Taylor.

The entries in the 2.24 class will close on Monday night next, at 11 o'clock, and will be published in our next issue.

Correspondence of the Transcript.

Odessa Letter.

The stagnant places of our town have been utilized and the haunts of nothingness have donned the appearance of activity and usefulness. The cannery has entered upon its season of work with a view that is uncommon in our town's history. About forty hands are employed, working over time, and the demand is for more. A number of employes have been secured from other localities, as there is a dirth of help in this vicinity.——An evaporator has been started by W. M. Vandegrift, and twenty hands are employed in this new enterprise.——The phosphate mill is in full operation, and this enterprise, also, is doing much to help the condition of the working class. Other industries should at once be started to keep the "boom" going, as the departure is one long needed in the history of our quiet burgh. But so much for brain and enterprise. ——"Cutting off corn" is now in order with the farmers, and although the crop is short the booming of prices makes their faces wear a pleased expression.—— The rain of Saturday last has given a fresh impetus to all growing nature, the pastures have donned a verdant appearance and the lawns and parterres have also become more attractive and inviting. ——The influx of visitors still continues but not in as large numbers as formerly. Beach visits will not continue after Thursday. GUS.

Correspondence of the Transcript.

Port Penn.

By this time the readers of the TRANSCRIPT interested in Port Penn will want to know how we are progressing in church repairs and other matters. The repairs do not seem to advance very rapidly but probably the delay is unavoidable. We are compelled to hold services in the lecture room, which has its disadvantages, but is a pleasant room. Mr. Boardman has returned after an absence of several weeks, during which time services were conducted by the elders every Sunday morning, and were very well sustained by the people. The bridge over Augustine is in process of construction, as everyone probably knows, but when it will be finished *no one* knows. Sometime in the course of the winter, we hope.——There was a Grange picnic on the grounds of the Pier House last Thursday, which seemed to afford general satisfaction to all who attended. The Pomona or New Castle County Grange was entertained by that of Port Penn. Of course they had all sorts of good things to eat and a very social time in connection with addresses from the members: the two subjects being "Improvement of Stock" and "Prevention of Railroad Accidents."——The weather is excessively hot; *warm* does not express the idea *at all*. The thermometer stood at 102° in the shade at one o'clock p. m. to-day, here, and at 110° down at the tomato factory. It is wonderful that there is not more sickness.—— The rain of Saturday was a blessing but we need more. E.

Sugar Beets.

The harvesting of the sugar beet crop for the factory at Riverside will begin next week. The sources of supply this season is three-fold. First come the beets raised by the company, about 300 acres of them, grown on farms between Wilmington and Kirkwood. Secondly, the beets grown, under contract, by individual farmers of the peninsula. Of these, the largest grower, as usual, is Mr. E. C. Eennimore, of Odessa, who has 28 acres. Mr. George W. Thompson, the tenant of the company's farm at Riverside, comes next, with 25 acres. Thirdly, the individual growers of the Mohawk valley, around Schenectady, N. Y., who have about 200 acres in beets. Their crops are excellent, an average yield of from 20 to 25 tons per acre being talked of. The average yield on Delaware farms is not expected to exceed 10 tons per acre. Two causes are assigned for this difference: The Mohawk valley has not suffered from drought, and the land is more fertile.—*Every Evening.*

— Dr. T. H. Gilpin returned to Middletown on Monday. He spent much of his vacation among the lakes and mountains of New York.

Murder in Cecil County.

The Elkton correspondent of the Wilmington *Morning News*, under date of Wednesday, gives the details of a horrible murder that occurred this week near Hart's Meeting House, in the Fifth district, known as Elk Neck, Cecil county, Md. While John Footy, who keeps a store at Hart's Meeting House, was out in the Elk river endeavoring to catch a drifting boat he discovered a human foot protruding above the surface of the water, and, upon closer examination, discovered that the body was almost perpendicular, with the head firmly fastened to some object at the bottom of the river. Mr. Footy, after much difficulty, succeeded in drawing the corpse into the boat and at once recognized it as being the body of Nicholas Velocker, a resident of the vicinity. It was apparant that he had been murdered. His head was terrible crushed and the brains oozed from the broken skull. The face, too, was shockingly mutilated. The body was taken on shore and a search for circumstantial evidence begun. Velocker had occupied the same dwelling with his tenant, William Arrants, and here were found traces of a crime. There was blood upon the ground, traces of which were found from the house to the river, a distance of more than a mile. It was evident that the crime had been committed at the house and the body drug thence to the river. Here, it is supposed, the murderer put the body of his victim into a boat, rowed out to deep water, and, after fastening a heavy anchor to the neck, threw it overboard. Arrants, when informed of the discovery of the corpse, became much excited but denied all knowledge of the crime. He is a young man who has born quite a good reputation, and he and his landlord were apparantly on the best of terms. The murdered man was about fifty years of age. He was at times dissipated, and when under the influence of liquor made a display of his money. The section in which the murder occurred bears rather an unenviable reputation. Arrants was arrested and committed to Elkton jail.

Worton Entries.

The following are the entries for trials of speed at the annual fair of the Kent County Agricultural Association at Worton, Md., beginning on Tuesday next:

2:48 CLASS.—Hess & Clemson, d. s. Gilt Edge; L. R. Levering, b. g. Thomas Scarf; James S. Earle, b. m. Gambril Maid; W. J. Marshall, br. g. Ripton; J. W. Clark, b. m. Gipsy; W. R. Stockly, s. m. Keystone Maid; Alex. Maxwell, g. s. Mountain Boy; John Ridey, Jr., b. g. Elwood R.

FOUR YEAR OLDS.—Henry C. Hess, s. m. Flora Ewing; Aldey Clements, b. s. Bashaw; J. J. Johnson, s. g. Fearless; J. W. Clark, s. g. Star; P. H. Wilson, s. f. Lady Moscow; W. S. Sparks, b. g. Fred G.

3.30 CLASS.—W. H. Armstrong, b. g. David Copperfield; J. B. Harris, b. g. Delaware Bay State; H. A. Richardson, g. g. Eugene R.; B. F. Speal, b. g. Butcher boy; James Green, b. g. Sleepy Dave: W. J. Marshall, br. g. Ripton; J. W. Clark, b. m. Gipsy; T. J. Gessford, br. m. Polly; H. B. Gessford, b. m. Maud S.

2.38 CLASS.—Ed. Bailey, blk. g. Idle Wild; W. R. Stoeckley, s. m. Keystone Maid; Alex. Maxwell, b. g. Sleepy Dave; Hess & Clemson, d. s. Gilt Edge; J. J. Johnson, blk. m. Alice; John Ridey, Jr., b. s. Elwood R.

THREE MINUTE CLASS.—T. H. Hassett, r. g. Frank; W. H. Armstrong, b. g. David Copperfield; L. R. Levering, b. g. Thomas Scarf; H. A. Richardson, g. g. Eugene R; James T. Earle, b. m. Gambril Maid; James Green, b. g. Sleepy Dave; W. J. Marshall, br. g. Ripton; James W. Clark, b. m. Gipsy; W. K. Stoeckly, s. m. Keystone Maid.

The 2.28 class for purse of $400 did not fill.

ELEGANT ARTICLES OF HOUSE DECORATION!—Within the last twenty years the large jewelry establishments have made beautiful objects of house decoration a leading feature of their business. This has been done in obedience to the demand for elegancies of every kind, not only by the rich but also by persons of moderate means. So great has this demand become that Baily, Banks & Biddle, of Philadelphia, keep a member of the firm a large portion of the time in Europe to superintend the designing and manufacture of these goods. The present display of fancy goods by this firm rivals the attractiveness of their diamonds and jewelry.

WONDERFUL POWER.—When a medicine performs such cures as Kidney-Wort is constantly doing, it may truly be said to have wonderful power. A carpenter in Montgomery, Vt., had suffered for eight years from the worst of kidney diseases, and had been wholly incapacitated for work. He says, "One box made a new man of me, and I sincerely believe it will restore to health all that are similarly afflicted." It is now sold in both liquid and dry form.—*Danbury News.*

DIED.

BUEHM.—At McDonough, on the 29th of August, after long suffering, Mary Louisa, infant daughter of William B. and Caralina Buehm, aged eighteen months and eighteen days.

FENAMORE.—On the 2nd inst., in Thoroughfare Neck, Mrs. Ann Fenamore, aged 75 years.

PHILLIPS.—Near Clayton, on the 4th inst., Caroline Phillips, aged 18 years.

CRAIG.—On the 4th of September, at the residence of James McCarter, Appoquinimink hundred, Robert Craig, aged 55 years.

Business Gossip.

An old gentleman in Maryland said he had raised his family on "Seller's Liver Pills," and considered them almost as essential to a family as bread. That's true.

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FORTUNE'S FAVORS TO AN IRISH LAD.—The wheel of fortune turned most favorably for a poor Irish lad, James O'Gorman, who came to Philadelphia two years ago in search of a fortune. He had seen the advertisement of The Louisiana State Lottery in the newspapers, and the thought occurred to him that he had better give it a trial. Accordingly, on the fifth of July he sent $1 to M. A. Dauphin, No., 212 Broadway, New York City, for the drawing of the 12th inst. In a few days he received the ticket No. 32,547. He received a telegram at No. 36 N. Delaware ave., where he is a barkeeper, that the ticket had drawn $5,000, and, as he held half of it, that he was entitled to $2,500. Such a pile of money was indeed a fortune to him. He obtained it this week.—*Phila. Sunday Mercury, July 24.*

New Advertisements.

Dissolution Notice!

THE partnership heretofore existing between J. T. GEARS and D. W. ELLASON, doing business under the firm name of J. T. GEARS & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by J. T. and C. P. GEARS. Accounts of the old firm will be settled at the shops, as heretofore.

J. T. GEARS,
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Middletown, Del., Sep. 1st, 1881. sep2-3t

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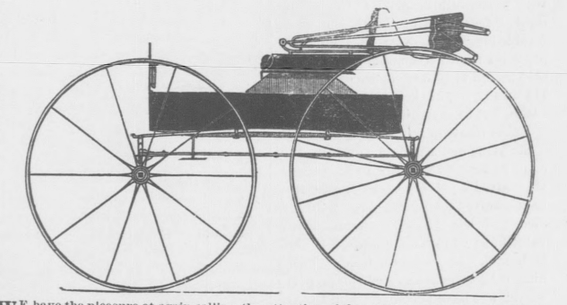

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CHIPS.

Some men are born great, some achieve greatness, and others have greatness poured all over them.—*Wilkine.*

The clam has a larger mouth, in proportion to its size, than a human being, yet a clam never talks about its neighbor.—*Whitehall Times.*

George Washington was a great General. It was not until he adorned a postage stamp that he was licked behind his back.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

Sophronia asks why vocalists and actresses are called artists. Well, dear, it is an open secret that most of them paint, and some of them are able to draw good houses.—*Somerville Journal.*

Squibbs was asked what made his face so red. He said he had been down south for a while, and he supposes that's how he got so Florida complexion. Squibbs is truthful, of course.—*N. Y. Wit and Wisdom.*

The coming rattlesnake will carry a demijohn attachment filled with antidote, and men will hunt rattlesnakes for their antidote just as they hunt the muskrat now for the fragrant musk which he contains.—*Bill Nye.*

"A large part of our happiness," says Mr. Beecher, "is due to our mistakes." The printer who got bounced for setting up "infernal" reception for "informal" reception, may coincide with Mr. Beecher, but we doubt it.—*Norristown Herald.*

"Did you never," she said to him as they were walking home in the moonlight, "feel the wild desire, the unalterable longing, the yearning, the reaching after the unattainable?" And he said he felt that way most every day. He was trying his best to raise a moustache, but to save his life he couldn't.—*Salem Sunbeam.*

Six years ago a man arrived in this country with five dollars in his pocket. He started a patent-outside newspaper in a country town, and last week he died and left property in the town valued at two million dollars. He left it because he couldn't take it with him. And the owners of the property would not have permitted him to take it if he could.—*Unidentified Exchange.*

"Papa," said an inquisitive boy, "this morning the dominie prayed for more rain and this afternoon Deacon Bixby prayed for dry weather to get his hay in. Now, if the Lord loves the deacon and the dominie just the same, what do you suppose he'll do about it?" "My son," answered the old gentleman sternly, "whenever you want to ask foolish questions go to your mother; don't come to me."—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

When a man is riding a bicycle he looks neither to the right nor to the left, but appears to be gazing about five hundred yards into futurity, as if trying to solve the problem of the hereafterness of the unknowableness of the unknowable hereafter. He is not, however. He is simply wondering, in case of a sudden header, whether his skull would be split wide open, or if he would escape with his nose mashed all over his face. The chances are that he would.—*Norristown Herald.*

THE FEMALE BARBER.

Women are now tackling every profession and style of business. There is hardly a walk of life adown whose shaded paths we do not find the young lady sauntering in her charming careless manner.

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There is a nameless joy that steals into a man's soul when a musical voice tickles a man's ear as he lies in the chair with his eyes closed, while the tips of rosy fingers take him by the nose and pry open his mouth and a dainty twist of the wrist fills his back teeth full of soap and rain water.

O, woman! Little do you know what a power for good you possess. When you jab a man's head back against the gable end of the barber chair, and hang it over behind so that his Adam's apple sticks up into the scented air like the breast bone of an old gobbler that has died of starvation, you have the great, strong, manly lord of creation where he is as weak and tractable as a child.

Then you can wear him out with an old razor that you have shaved the whole broad universe with. Then you can peel off one feature after another and throw it into an old nail keg, and while you slice him up into sausage meat you can talk to him and entertain him and make him think he is having a chunk of luxury ladled out to him such as no other living man ever got.

If a female barber is handsome, she can shave her customers with a bed slat and powder their faces with cayenne pepper and giant powder, and it will be all right.

A homely female barber, however, would have nothing to do but to hone up old razors and think about the somber past.—*Bill Nye.*

It is very rare that the *Republican* consents to editorially forward the interests of advertisers of what are known as patent medicines, as it does not frequently fall out that we can have positive knowledge of their merits. However, we take pleasure in saying of St. Jacobs Oil from individual experiment, that it is a most excellent remedial agent, and as such we can heartily recommend it.—*St. Louis Republican.*

A young lady of Franklin avenue has been riding out quite frequently of late with a gentleman acquaintance who owns a sparkling pair of grays. When questioned by a friend in regard to her motive, she said it was es-teem.—*Toledo American.*

A HEALTHY STATE.—People are constantly changing their homes from East to West and from North to South or *vice versa*, in search of a healthy State. If they would learn to be contented, and to use the celebrated Kidney-Wort when sick they would be much better off. The whole system can be kept in a healthy state by this simple but effectual remedy. See large adv.

TALK ABOUT YOUR SNAKE STORIES.—If there is a person in the world who can beat Wilkins, of The Whitehall *Times*, telling snake stories, let him spin his yarn now; or henceforth and forever hold his peace. His latest is about a family living near Whitehall, which has a box of pet rattlesnakes. A two year old female child, a member of the family, feeds the snakes through the slats in the box, and the serpents have become so tame that they will raise up on their tails when they hear her coming. When the mother sings the child to sleep, rocking it in its cradle, the snakes join the music with their rattles. The other day the child, in the absence of the mother, removed the cover of the snake's box, and afterward crept into the cradle and fell asleep. The mother's attention was soon attracted by the rattling of the snakes, and, going to the cradle, found a snake at each rocker, gently rocking the cradle with their tails, another upon a high chair at the child's head, with its tail coiled around the handle of a fan, with which it was fanning the child's face. When the serpents saw the mother they knew their services were no longer required, and they instantly betook themselves to their box. This is the gist of the story, and Wilkins says it is true. Brother Wilkins is a mild mannered and inoffensive man. One would not suppose, to look at him, that he would perpetrate such a tale. We have known him long and well, and know that he is not the least bit rattled. And yet he concots snake stories of the dimensions given above and prints them in his paper, which he publishes at $2 per year, or $1.50 if paid in advance. Wilkins would blush to tell an untruth, and he probably blushed like a peony all the time he was writing that snake story. But it takes the cake, frosting, plate, knife and all. "Wake up, snakes, and crawl!"—*Rome Sentinel.*

A young man from Cleveland visited some friends in this city the other day, and was shown around generally. Finally one of them asked him if he wouldn't like to see the Widows' Home. He said if they were good looking widows he would as lief see them home as not, though he would prefer to escort but one at a time.—*Cincinnati Saturday Night.*

The Madison, (Wis.) *Democrat*, in endeavoring to treat the wounds received by the candidates for the presidency, wisely prescribes St. Jacob's Oil. Of course we could not expect our worthy contemporary to do otherwise than recommend that famous Old German Remedy,—which "heals all wounds but those of love" and soothes all pains,—save those of political disappointment.—*Galveston News.*

The Princess Bismarck, who has horses and carriages enough for a regiment, took a fancy to drive in the streets of Berlin in a growler the other day, and left her diamond brooch in it.

A LOSING JOKE.—A prominent physician of Pittsburg said jokingly to a lady patient who was complaining of her long continued ill health, and of his inability to cure her, "try Hop Bitters!" The Lady took it in earnest and used the Bitters, from which she obtained permanent health. She now laughs at the doctor for his joke, but he is not so well pleased with it, as it cost him a good patient.—*Harrisburg Patriot.*

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REGISTER'S ORDER.
REGISTER'S OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL.,
August 23d, 1881.

Upon the application of John M. Appleton, Executor of Alexander M. Vail, late of St. Georges hundred, in said county deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters, in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle county aforesaid, the day and year above written. S. C. BIGGS, Register.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the Executor, on or before August 23d, 1882, or abide the act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

JOHN M. APPLETON,
aug 26-2 n Executor.
Address, Odessa, Del.

REGISTER'S ORDER.
REGISTER'S OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Aug. 8th, 1881.

Upon the application of Rebecca Ford, Administratrix of Christopher S. Ford, late of Appo'k, Hd., in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

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NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested to the Administratrix, on or before the 8th day of August, A. D. 1882, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. REBECCA FORD,
Administratrix.
Address, Fieldsboronogh, Del. aug 12-2m.

REGISTER'S ORDER.
REGISTER'S OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL.,
July 13th, 1881.

Upon the application of Saml. M. Reynolds, Adm'tor. of Benjamin F. Kanely, late of Appoquinimink Hundred, in said co., deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months, weekly.

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8.15	11.45	5.15 —Philadelphia—	9.50	1.10	7.45
7.30	9.15	3.00 —Baltimore,—	11.20	3.30	9.08
9.35	1.05	6.25 —Wilmington,—	8.50	12.05	6.25
9.43		6.34 Delaware Junct.	8.43	11.56	6.18
9.53	1.22	6.46 —New Castle,—	8.33	11.46	6.08
9.55	1.24	6.48 —State Road,—	8.25	11.39	6.01
10.03	1.32	6.56 —Bear,—	8.22	11.36	5.58
10.06	1.35	6.59 —Rodney,—	8.14	11.28	5.50
10.12	1.42	7.05 —Kirkwood,—	8.12	11.26	5.48
10.22	1.52	7.14 —Mt. Pleasant,—	8.03	11.16	5.39
10.39	2.10	7.32 —Middletown,—	7.55	11.07	5.32
10.49	2.18	7.41 —Townsend,—	7.37	10.49	5.17
10.55	2.22	7.46 —Blackbird,—	7.32	10.44	5.12
11.02	2.29	7.53 —Green Spring,—	7.24	10.36	5.04
11.08	2.34	7.59 —Clayton,—	7.19	10.32	5.00
11.25	2.45	8.10 Smyrna, (arrive)	7.00	10.20	4.45
11.13	2.39	8.04 —Brenford,—	7.13	10.26	4.54
11.20	2.46	8.11 —Moorton,—	7.06	10.19	4.47
11.33	2.58	8.23 —Dover,—	6.56	10.10	4.38
11.40	3.04	8.29 —Wyoming,—	6.49	10.03	4.31
11.48	3.10	8.36 —Woodside,—	6.42	9.56	4.24
11.53	3.14	8.41 —Canterbury,—	6.37	9.52	4.20
11.58	3.19	8.46 —Felton,—	6.32	9.48	4.16
12.10	3.31	8.57 —Harrington,—	6.20	9.37	4.05
12.17	3.38	—Farmington,—	—	9.25	3.34
12.26	3.46	—Greenwood,—	—	9.18	3.46
12.35	3.55	—Bridgeville,—	—	9.09	3.36
12.52	4.10	—Seaford,—	—	8.55	3.22
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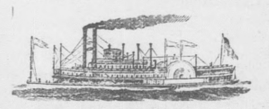

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